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Sir:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,633,932
U.S. Patent No. 5,898,779
U.S. Patent No. 5,905,801
U.S. Patent No. 6,041,704
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"Microsoft Cryptographic System", http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/en-us/wcesecur/htm/crypto_2.asp?frame=true, visited Dec. 17, 2001

The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities for the subject application.

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